



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for 2003 Handicap Ramp Retrofit Project

MEETING DATE May 21, 2003

PREPARED BY Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project will provide the City with a unit-price bid for removing and replacing curb, gutter, and sidewalk at various intersections throughout the City and installing handicap ramps to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This will be an annual contract and will be used to implement the handicap ramp retrofit program during the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Purchase orders will be issued for the work to be done.

Specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Community Development Block Grant Fund. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at the time of the contract award that is expected to occur July 16, 2003.

Project Estimate		\$375,000
Budgeted:	2002 CDBG Fund	\$175,500
	2003 CDBG Fund	\$200,000

Planned Bid Opening Date: July 2, 2003

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